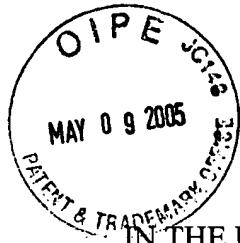


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: